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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

D. W. Beal is the census enumurator.

W. H. Warren is in Boston this week.

Ned Stillings is the new clerk at C. N. Tubbs & Co's grocery store.

The fence in front of the Universalist parsonage has been removed.

Don't fail to read the Oxford County Shoe Store advertisement.

W. S. Pratt has bought the J. R. Sanborn house.

Four cans of corn for 25cts at C. N. Tubbs & Co's.

O. M. Cummings has built an addition on his stable for a work room.

The shoe factory started on the new run Monday.

A. J. Rowe is having his house painted.

Men's $1.25 button boots at Norway Shoe Store. Examine them.

Mrs. Henry Drake and son Fred visited in Lynn the past week.

Plympton steel hoes 25 cents at Hobbs' Variety Store.

Mrs. Myra Millett of Auburn, spent the Sabbath at Mrs. G. L. Reed's.

New line of shirtings at C. N. Tubbs and Co's.

Clara Cole of Wes Sumner, is visiting at Will Crommett's.

Judge Whitman has a whist party at his house, Tuesday evening.

Everything in scenery new at Swan & Stone's during the Christmas prices.

C. A. Frost has moved into the rent over Harry Lane's store.

Paints all ready to use at Stone's Drug store.

Supervisor Kimball entertains the seniors at his home Thursday, evening.

Base Ball goods are in great variety at the Noyes Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gunn is visiting in Danvers, Mass.

For this season's style in millinery go to the new store—Mrs. Hill's.

James N. Donham of the Maine Register, has been in town revising that publication.

Look in the windows at the Norway Shoe Store for the best lady's kid button shoe ever offered for $1.25.

Georgia Brett has gone to spend a week's vacation at her home at Otisfield Ore.

Edmund Ames intends to have his big steamer ready for using by the first of next month.

Swan & Stone will open the summer line of photographs by giving Christmas prices from the 16th to 30th only.

We got a bottle of those Brown's Bitters last week and the food suffers in consequence.

The afternoon of Arbor Day this week will be observed by the pupils in setting out class trees.

Stone the druggist carries a large and fine stock of fishing rods; spht bamboo rods are very cheap.

Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, barkins strain, prices reasonable. Address A. D. True, Norway, Me. tf

H. D. Smith was appointed Grand Steward at the Masonic meeting of the Grand Chapter at Portland.

L. W. Swan will return from Vermont the 15th and operate personally from the 15th to 30th.

Mark Young claims damage from the town for injuries by getting into a bad place in the streets.

A caucus for selecting delligates to the Democratic State convention has been called for May 8.

The graduating class of Norway will be photographed next week by Swan & Stone.

The oldest person and the youngest child can use Brown's Instant Relief with perfect certainty of being benefited.

Porter Searsy has moved his house on Pitman Street and is making improvements about his land.

Cora Shedd teaches the school on Forest street, Oxford, this summer. It commenced Monday.

S. S. Holt has a fine new cart for his business. It is very attractingly painted and lettered.

The pupils of the High School will plant class trees Arbor day. Each class will have appropriate exercises.

S. H. Kilgore of Norway Lake has white Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. fty cents for 13 eggs.

C. M. Russell is taking orders for Stereopte war views. He will be pleased to show them to you.

The first apple blossom of the season was raised at our sanctum May 3rd. It was a full blown one and was picked by Robert R. Gurney from a tree in their garden.

Arthur Boynton is recovering from a severe fit of grippe and congestion. His father was called home from Mass. where she was visiting her daughters.

F. F. Huntington & Co. are selling their clothing at auction this week commencing Wednesday evening May 7th and continuing till all the goods are sold.

A. W. Greene and family were at the latter Sunday, to his parents. His father has been failing for a number of years. The care upon his mother accompanied with the grippe leaves her poorly.

All ladies who contemplate purchasing millinery should call and look over Mrs. Hill's stock—Store formerly occupied by Whitcomb and Smiley.

The town voted to allow a 25 per cent. discount on highway tax to all who would pay the money into the Town treasury before June 1st.

C. B. Cummings & Sons commenced sawing on a boom of 370,000 feet of pine logs. They have another in the bog nearly as large.

The school pupils number 910 this year, a gain of fifty-two. Outside the village there was a falling off of three. The gain in this village was 55.

Mr. H. Williamson has a colt recently bought from his Auburn mare, for which he has been offered a handsome price. It has fine of good stock and is a beauty.

Mr. D. D. Smith, Samuel R. Knowland and Mr. L. Kimball of this place visited Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, F. & A. M., at Lester's Mills Thursday of last week.

The trustees of Tabor Academy have elected J. W. Kemp's infant daughter after the founder, Miss Marion Tabor. Mr. Kemp has a salary of $1500, for a year of 52 weeks.

The Noyes Drug Store folks are cleaning up their stock of wall paper to make room for new patterns. Consequently great bargains are offered to purchasers.

C. N. Tubbs & Co., appear with a new livery wagon. The painting and lettering was done by C. A. Young. Business seems to be prospering at Messrs Tubbs.

They are talking of locating the new road between the Grange Buildings. The grades are to be made of iron, and the building to be heated with steam from the Advertiser boiler.

The Epworth League invited the Y. P. S. C. E. to a reception at the Methodist vestry Tuesday evening. The evening was passed pleasantly with social talk, music and literary exercises. Refreshments were served to those who wished.

Mrs. Geo. Norsworthy, who for several years has assisted her husband in the large of the stitching room at the shoe factory, has resigned her position. The employees presented her with a silver cake basket, a silver and glass fruit dish, a pie knife and a berry spoon.

F. F. Huntington will continue to take orders for custom work while in Norway—orders now taken will be made at C. Nason's of Augusta, who has the reputation of making as fine custom work as made in the State. A nice line of samples to select from and very low prices. Call and see them.

Trafton, McIntire & Co., had their pond surveyed and it foots up to over 11,000 cords. Geo. A. Brooks did the surveying. It is to drive on the rivers to Cumberland Mills. Mr. Trafton says they are to pay out about $40,000 to the hands employed in cutting, peeling, driving and to those who have furnished the dollar.

The following have been appointed surveyors and been qualified for that office:

No. 1. J. W. Parker.
No. 2. F. E. Tubbs.
No. 3. Ansil Dinsmore.
No. 7. E. Elliott.
No. 9. E. P. C. Greene.
No. 13. John E. Rhodes.
No. 21. J. F. Hamlin.
No. 22. I. N. Small.

Sunday was a most interesting day for the Congregational church. Six persons, all but one heads of families, were received on confession of faith into the church. This makes a total of eleven who have been received in since Mar. 1st. The Sunday-school has elected its officers for the coming year. Horace Sanborn was unanimously re-elected superintendent. Eugene Swett was chosen vice superintendent. Geo. Wilkins, who is to return to town, was elected secretary and treasurer; Dexter Andrews, librarian. The school is in a very prosperous condition. Eighty new books have been added to the library.

Mrs. J. L. Horne is visiting in Salem.

Garden Seeds which will grow are for sale in bulk at the Noyes Drug Store.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh has been at Andover this week on a road case.

Ladies will find all the latest styles in millinery at Mrs. Hill's—no old stock.

The Bartlett buildings are being repaired.

See change of ad. of the Noyes Drug Store.

John R. Sanborn talks of going to California.

Just received a full line of Drummer goods at the Oxford County Shoe Store.

J. W. Swan has recently purchased a fine horse of Fernald Sawyer.

All who wish photographs can save money by going to Swan & Stone's from the 16th to 30th.

The grounds around the Universalist parsonage are being improved and beautified.

Mayflower tea is the best, and C. N. Tubbs and Co. have it.

The annual meeting of the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Association has been postponed to Saturday, May 10th.

Harry Ames stuck a bolt hook into his ankle and has been limping round with a bad ankle for some days.

Egg phosphates and milk shake drawn from Stone's soda fountain are just delicious.

Benj. Bacon, jr., shows us a White Pekin duck's egg, that was laid by one of his flock, that measures 3¼x2⅝ inches. It weighs 5-16 of a pound.

Smiley Brothers have been making some large purchases in dress goods and in to-days advertisement you may find something which will interest you.

There is a movement on foot among base ballists in this county to organize a professional team. It is thought such a club would be able to make a creditable record.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Harry Hust Post have their regular meeting next Wednesday, 14th. All are requested to be present. The comrades wives are invited to meet with us the 16th at A. P. Bassett's.

Mrs. Will Crommett gave a party Wednesday evening to the young friends of Clara Cole, who was visiting there. Sixteen were present. They played games, sung, talked and had a good time generally. Refreshments were served.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Cong'l vestry Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies from all the different denominations are cordially invited to be present as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

"H. K. Allard, Tailor," is the new sign at the Bartlett store. Mr. Allard is ready to get you up clothing and will guarantee his work. Call in and get acquainted and look over his samples.

The Merriam Brothers of North Norway have named their place the Norway Spring House Stock Farm. In another column is an announcement of a registered Jersey bull "Honest Victor" which should interest breeders of Jersey stock. See ad.

Fred Keith, who was sentenced to 20 days in jail for drunkenness last week and appealed and gave bonds was taken to Paris Court this week and settled up the affair for some $17.00. Julius Judkins, who was sentenced to 30 days for a similar offence and appealed has not as yet adjusted matters at the higher court.

S. H. Walcott and Mr. Thompson returned from Sebago, Wednesday, with six fine salmon. Two of them weighed close on to 8 pounds apiece and two others about 7 pounds each and the two smallest about 4½ pounds each. Mr. W. says they made their best catch last Monday.

Prof. Wm. S. Pattis, of Boston, a dramatic impersonator of rare power, will read for the people of Norway at the Opera House next Monday evening, May 12. He will devote a half hour to selections from Nicholas Nickleby, a half hour to Howells "Sleeping Car" and the remainder of the evening to dialect sketches. The professor is secured through the efforts of the High School and comes to read for all. It is safe to say that no elocutionist of equal power ever read from our stage at so low a price. Tickets, 15 cents.

The eloquent lecturer, Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge of Ohio, will address the Norway people Wednesday evening, May 14th, at the Universalist church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It is rarely that a Norway audience has the privilege of listening to so brilliant a speaker. Mrs. Woodbridge speaks in the largest cities to crowded houses. Through the liberality of a wealthy Maine lady the lecture is free. Travelling expenses from Livermore Falls to Norway and entertainment while here are to be provided by the people. A collection will be taken to meet this small expense. Norway people should take pride in giving her a crowded house. The lecture will begin at eight o'clock. At 2:30 in the afternoon Mrs. Woodbridge will meet the ladies of Norway at the Methodist church for an informal talk on W. C. T. U. work—discuss methods of work, etc.

Orchestral and Vocal Concert.

At the concert under the auspices of Norway Orchestra, the violin solo "Fantasie, Scene de Ballet, De Beriot" by Fred A. Given, of Lewiston, was as delightful music as we have had the pleasure of listening to. He simply captured his audience and should he ever play here again he may be assured of a hearty welcome. As an encore he played "The Old Oaken Bucket." Nothing pleases the average listener as old familiar music when played in the masterly manner of Mr. Given and Mrs. George A. Briggs, the piano accompanist. Mr. Given also played with the orchestra.

When the orchestra came on the stage when the program called for the cornet solo "American Fantasie, Casey," by Arthur Norseworthy, there was a visible sense of "goneness" in the hall. Arthur is a favorite with Norway people and they are always anxious to hear him play. As he came forward and it became evident that it was to be an orchestral accompaniment, the demonstrations of joy must have been highly satisfactory. He also received an encore.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison sang "He Was a Prince, Lynes," in her clear, strong soprano. Mrs. Morrison is always a very painstaking and intelligent singer and is perfectly at home before her audience. It is a pleasure to listen to her.

Mrs. Frank Kimball sang "Among the Lilies, Cziballa." This with orchestral accompaniment was one of the prettiest things of the evening, Mrs. Kimball's fine voice showing to advantage.

The voices of the Congregational Church Quartette, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Jordon, Messrs C. W. and H. L. Horne, blended in one harmonius whole, and made the finest music. They sang twice during the evening.

The South Paris Male Quartette, Messrs. Thayer, Tolman, Briggs and Hall, sang the funny selections of the evening and that they did it well all will attest.

Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs and Mrs. H. L. Horne were the piano accompanists.

For the rest of the evening's program we will let "Mark Tapley," that well-known musician of an older school give his opinion as follows:—

The musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Norway Orchestra on the evening of May 2d was a grand success, with a large audience who to all appearances were most delightfully entertained. The selections, though somewhat difficult, were within the scope and appreciation of most of the listeners.

The vocal selections were fine indeed illiciting loud and prolonged applause, though we would respectfully suggest that hereafter the language be printed with the programme to give the audience a more forcible idea of their import.

The Harmonious selections of the South Paris Male Quartette were received with prolonged cheers and seemed in good keeping with their own jolly demeanor.

The tragic and pathetic poem of "Mary Garvin," as recited by Mrs. Frank Bell, was rendered in a most acceptable manner evincing a fine native talent and betokening a careful training worthy of a professional actress.

Full twenty years have passed since we last listened to this long noted band of musicians, during which every original member has passed away, causing us to feel somewhat as did Rip Van Winkle when he returned from his protracted and dreamless nap, but in our humble opinion they are one of the most finely organized, best drilled and talented musical bodies in the country, one of the most prominent features being their perfect time and the prominence and accuracy with which the several parts are sustained, producing a harmony most delightful to my cultivated and appreciative ear. Many other features were worthy of mention but time and space forbid.

SOUTH PARIS.

E. M. Bailey of Andover, while at South Paris last week purchased several fine tourmaline and topaz gems and a number of the rare Maine minerals to add to his already extensive mineral collection.

There are a lot of strangers in town this week, there being court on the Hill.

Mrs. Ray and her daughter, Lillie, have returned from Boston, where they spent the winter.

School in the primary room commenced Monday.

A. R. Bean left here for Conway Center, N. H., Saturday. He has been with us some two or three years and was liked very much.

The workmen have commenced on the Bates house on Main street and have the cellar nearly dug and soon the masons will commence work on the foundation.

Some twenty-two went from here to attend the dedication ball at Bryant's Pond. They pronounce it a grand time.

S. W. Dunham has bought the late Levi Washburn stand at North Paris. We understand he would either like to rent or sell the same. It is a nice stand and is situated in the village.

Don't forget that Rev. C. A. Hayden will lecture here on the 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th of this month. All are cordially invited.

S. L. Curtis has moved into the rent recently vacated by C. H. Young, at N. Young's.

Geo. Starbird from Lynn, Mass., is at home on a visit.

Fred Howe is at home from Gorham on a visit for a few days.

N. G. Hollis and wife have been on a visit to Canton for a few days.

NORWAY LAKE.

We understand the school will not commence till the first of June. That will give the little scholars the benefit of a heated term.

C. B. Cummings took his big boom of logs from here on Thursday of last week. Plenty of smelts run up the Pike's Hill brook this year.

Chas. A. Smith, the photographer of Cornish, and his brother, J. O. Smith, esq., of Harrison, were in the place on Thursday.

Phil Bradbury commenced cutting in the shoe factory on Monday. He has been out of work six weeks.

Frank Green is done running for Partridge & Danforth. W. S. Partridge resumes his place on the team.

One of the likely young men of the Lake committed matrimony on May day. We wish the twain all the happiness and prosperity conceivable to the conclusion of life.

S. A. Stevens is laying up chimneys for Justin McIntire of Wakefield. Mr. McIntire has added a story to his house.

Grace M. Stevens is dressmaking for Mrs. Twombly in Norway.

Grace W. Partridge is dressmaking for Smiley Bros.

The farmers are busy plowing, sowing and some have planted potatoes.

Harry Wood has hired with W. H. Warren driving team.

Eugene Flood has hired with Benj. Tucker for the season.

SNOW'S FALLS.

The Snow's Falls club played with the 2nd nine of Norway, on the Fair grounds Saturday last, Score 14 to 11 in favor of the Snow's Falls.

Lottie M. Curtis is at work at Will Dunham's at North Paris.

Mrs. C. W. Brooks and little son arrived from Boston last week. They will spend the summer at Mrs. Brook's father's, S. K. Estes.

School commenced Monday with Carrie Rice of North Paris, teacher. It is her second term in this district.

S. K. Estes is at work at Locke's Mills.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption*, and that no medicine could cure her.—Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Noyes Drug Store; large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

ANOTHER INVOICE
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WALL PAPERS!
Is expected in a few days.

To make room for NEW PATTERNS, old, new and remnant lots of Wall Papers will be sold on close margins, at

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CASH AND BARTER vs. LONG CREDIT.

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which we shall exchange for cash and barter. We shall rely on low prices to win trade—on Honest, Courteous Treatment to Retain it.

GROCERIES.—We have a full and well selected stock in every particular, in this line. On these we solicit your trade. Our goods are all new and fresh, and marked at prices which you will appreciate; and all goods will be delivered free of charge. If you wish us to call, drop us a postal, or speak to driver on team.

☞In exchange for these goods, we shall take in live stock, veal calves, mutton, lambs, shoats and poultry. Also all kinds of farm produce, excepting butter, which we shall take in limited quantities through the hot weather, at the highest market prices.

In addition to this we shall take all kinds of Junk at this high following price list:—Pewter 10c.; H. Copper 8c.; L. Copper 6c.; H. Brass 9c.; L. Brass 8c.; Rubbers 3c.; Lead 2½c.; Zinc 2½c.; good mixed Rags 1c. per lb.; H. Manilla Rope 2c.; Scrap Iron 50c. per hundred; Cast Iron 35c. per hundred; L. Iron 10c. per hundred.

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chute visited friends at Norway and were surprised at receiving a summons to return home, and on reaching their residence they were greeted by many friends who informed them that it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding-day. Not being present we are unable to describe the festivities but suffice it to say that a goodly amount of silver besides other presents was donated to Mr. and Mrs. Chute. The congratulation of the friends on this happy occasion were pleasing, as they were unexpected.

Our school has been in session one week under the instruction of Virginia Weston of this place who is a first class teacher and will do thorough work wherever she is placed.

Several delegates from this place attended the Temperance convention at Gorham last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Chute is now taking charge of the Grange store.

Charles H. Weston recently made a flying visit here. He is enjoying good health.

H. S. Hasting of Newry has the stallion "Just Right" by All Right and will keep him for stock purposes this season.

LIVERY STABLE HORSES WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to buy a dozen or more good horses that will do to use in his livery business. He also has some horses to exchange. Call on or address
19-22* JOHN M. CUMMINGS, Norway, Me.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL!

HONEST VICTOR, No. 717, Vol. 6, M. S. J. H. Book. He was sired by Honest Polo. 603, Vol. 5, and out of Lady B. 1035, Vol. 5.

Honest Victor will make the season at the Norway Spring House Stock Farm. Service Fee $15.00. MERRIAM BROS. Proprietors.
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A first-class meat & pastry Cook,
—AT—
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NEW STOCK! LOW PRICES!

MRS. A. A. OTTIGNON,
Andover, - - - Maine,
Has just opened a fine assortment of
Ladies' Furnishings,
consisting of DRESS GOODS in all the *NEW SPRING SHADES*, Laces, Buttons, and Braids to match. Ladies Ready-made Wrappers in Century Cloth and Sateen. Also an attractive Tea Gown. Worsted Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Underwear, Jersey Waists in new designs.

MILLINERY!

A full and complete line of Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Little Boys' Hats in Fancy Straws. Infants' Emb. Lace Bonnets at lowest possible prices. Novelties, the New Toque being a special attraction. New Laces, Chantilly, Oriental and Vandike Points. Veiling Flowers, Ribbon, Fishues, black and cream, Children's Lace Collars, Ornamental Pins, etc.

☞Having selected the finest goods the market affords, I cordially invite your inspection.

MRS. A. A. OTTIGNON, Andover, Me.

H. K. ALLARD,
The New Tailor,
has arrived and is ready for business.
He will be found at the
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Good fitting clothes cut and made as they should be, at reasonable prices.—Also Repairing and Pressing. A large line of SAMPLES to select from.

W. A. FROTHINGHAM,
HAS A FULL LINE OF
W. L. Douglas Shoe.
—ALSO—
Yankee Plows, Cultivators, Trunks, Valises, Harnesses, Carriages, etc.,
one of the finest stocks in the county.
Call and see them.
W. A. FROTHINGHAM, South Paris.

AUCTION.
THE STOCK OF
J. F. HUNTINGTON & CO.
Of NORWAY; Consisting of
Men's and Children's Suits;
Men's and Boys' Overcoats;
Pants, Hats, Caps, and
Furnishing Goods,
Will be Sold at Auction,
Wednesday Evening, May 7th,
and continue each day until the Stock is sold. This is your chance, as these goods must and will be sold.
GEO. A. COLE, Auctioneer. J. F. HUNTINGTON.

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We have opened the finest line of
SPRING AND SUMMER FOOT WEAR,
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Our Stock is second to none in the County for Style and durability. We offer you a large stock to select from.

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Men's Kangaroo, Dongola and Calf in Congress and Bals.

WE HAVE THE BEST LOW SHOE FOR MEN IN THE MARKET.

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WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' and Misses Oxfords and Slippers,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Our Motto is "Best Goods and Lowest Prices."

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FANS!

Just received, the largest assortment of FANS we have ever shown; satin, hand painted and plain, gauze, parchment, paper, palm-leaf, ranging in prices from 5 cents up.

They are worth looking at if you don't need one.

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Will you just step in and look the goods over? Glad to show you, and if you wish to buy, will give better value for *$1.00* than can be had elsewhere.

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T. L. WEBB'S Blue Store.

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No. 112 Main Street, - - - - Norway, Maine,
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"Three Fishers."

Three fishers went sailing out into the North,
Out into the North, 'ere the sun was high,
And they chuckled with glee as they sailed forth
Resolved to conquer the trout or die.
For men will fish, and men will lie
At least fishermen they—except on the fly,"
Their Sunday-school lessons scorning.

Three fishers lay under the trees at noon
And watched the whole of the rainy race,
For never a nibble had touched fly or spoon,
And each sighed as he "wet" the hole in his face.

For men will fish, and men will lie,
And the way they caught trout when nobody's nigh,
Is something to tell—in the morning.

Three fishers came into the town at night,
And their "speckled beauties" were fair to see;
They talked of their "sport" with keen delight,
The envy of all the fraternity.
But men will fish, and men will lie,
And what they can't catch they're sure to buy,
And never repent in the morning.

Dying in Harness.

Only a fallen horse, stretched out there on the road,
Stretched in the broken shafts, and crushed by the heavy load;
Only a fallen horse and a circle of wondering eyes
Watching the frightened teamster goading the beast to rise.

Hold! for his will is over, no more labor for him;
See the poor neck outstretched and the patient eyes grow dim;
See on the friendly stones how peacefully lie his dear hoofs!
Thinking, if dumb beasts think, how good it is to be dead!
After the burdened journey, how restful it is to lie
With the broken shafts and the cruel load, waiting only to die!

Watchers, he died in harness, died in the shafts and strong traces;
Fell, and the great load killed him; one of the day's mishaps.
One of the passing wonders marking the city road.
A toiler dying in harness, heedless of call or goad.

Passers, crowding the pathway, staying your steps a while,
Was it the symbol? Only death; why should we cease to toil?
At death for a beast of burden? On through the busy street
That we see and ever echoing the tread of the hurrying feet?

What was the siren? A symbol to touch the careless will.
Does He who taught in parables speak in parables still?
The seed on the rock is wasted, on heedless hearts of men,
That gather and sow and grasp and lose, labor and sleep, and then:
Then for the prize! A crowd in the street of ever-echoing tread,
The toiler, crushed by the heavy load, is there in his harness, dead!

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Ben Russell's Hunting Story.

One of the first settlers in Bethel was Benjamin Russell, better known as Ben Russell on account of his being in the woods so much and hunting with an Indian. In fact they were like brothers and hated to be separated from each other. Russell and the Indian always went together except when the Indian went to Canada, which he occasionally did. Then Russell hunted alone and had his camp in the woods far from any white settlers.

One winter it was very snowy and stormy. The snow was very deep and seemed to fall continually for several days in succession, so that it was impossible to hunt the moose on account of the deep snow.

At last it was clear one morning and Russell started out to try and find a moose yard. His provisions were getting short. He intended to return to his camp that night, so arranged no more fire in the camp so that it would not go out and laid in a good supply of wood so he could soon have a warm fire on his return.

He started early in the morning taking some food to eat during the day. He put on his snow-shoes, then called his trusty friend to go with him. It was his pet dog which was his constant companion in all of his hunting expeditions.

Russell started in the direction that he thought he would be the most likely to find a moose yard. After a few hours it began to cloud up but he paid little attention to it being determined to find a moose yard. About noon he began to see signs of moose. He had up to this time kept his hearing all right, now he had to be careful to get so he could approach them against the wind so that they could not scent him and his dog, the moose being a very keen scented animal as the old moose hunters call it.

Not knowing where the yard was he had to be very careful and go slow and keep a sharp look out ahead so to discover the moose before they saw him.

The object was to get near enough to make a fatal shot before the moose were alarmed and then take his chances of loading his gun and getting another shot before they got away. The reader must understand that the guns of that time were of two kinds, either an English musket or English bowling piece, both kinds flint locks and single barreled guns.

Our modern hunters can imagine the disadvantages that their early ancestors labored under. Now our modern hunter goes forth armed with his improved repeating Winchester rifle and if he gets sight of any game he can pump his fifteen shots after it in a few seconds.

Russell worked his way as careful and as cunning as any Indian until he could hear the moose browsing. His dog followed, not even a whine from him, being trained to his work. He worked himself into a good place and waited for the moose to move into such a position as would expose a vital point of his body. He soon had the chance. He fired. His aim was good, the bullet went true to the spot he aimed at and gave the noble moose his death wound.

The dog dashed forward as soon as Russell had discharged his gun and attacked another moose so fiercely that he had to turn and defend himself against the dog. Russell was reloading his gun before the smoke was done coming out of the barrel, he being an expert at gun loading. At the second shot he fatally wounded the second moose. The others had left. He then cut the throat of his first moose so that the blood might flow freely. Then he turned his attention to the other moose, which was alive yet. He finished him with another shot and then cut his throat. He dressed the first moose, then the other one and cut out what he could carry, burying the rest of the meat in the snow, also the hides. He marked the trees all around the place so that he would know the spot on his return for the meat and hides.

He slung his meat on his back, took his gun and started on his back track to go to his camp. Now it began to snow hard so that his tracks were soon covered up out of sight, then it was all guess work for the tops of the mountains were completely hidden from view. All he could do was to keep heading as long as fast as he could. To add to his troubles it began to be dark and the storm was increasing and getting colder very fast, not a very pleasant fact to face at that time of day, still he pushed on for an hour or more. He had no way of making a fire in such a storm but camp he must so he looked for some place that would protect him during the night but found none that satisfied him, the snow being over four feet deep and awful cold ans high wind.

At last the thought came to him to burrow under the snow. Taking off his snow-shoes and using one for a shovel he soon had a hole down to the ground. He then tumbled under the snow, there being a strong crust on top. He carefully cleared all the snow off the leaves and far enough for his dog to be at his feet and room for himself to lay down. Next he got hemlock boughs and laid on the bottom and some to place over the hole he had made to get to the ground, then stuck up his snow-shoes by the side of the hole. Then he sent his dog in, first placing some hemlock boughs near by so he could call them in after him. He got into the place pulling the boughs over the entrance to his retreat, taking his gun with him and laid down not knowing what would be his fate.

The dog was at his feet and he soon found that his feet were getting warm from the warmth of his dog, also he was comfortable himself. He soon went to sleep and waking after a while he found that he was warm and sweating. He went to sleep again and did not wake until morning.

The snow had filled the entrance to his place of lodging full. He lay quiet until he thought the sun was up. It was clear and cold. After removing the boughs and snow to one side so that he could get out, the wind was cold and cutting. He laid his course by the mountains for his camp, arriving there about the middle of the afternoon and found it all right. Being hungry and tired he had a warm meal of moose meat cooked, which he ate with a good relish.

That night more snow fell so he could not follow his tracks to where he camped in the snow, nor did he know where he had killed the moose. After several attempts he found where he camped. He found he had traveled a long way farther than he needed to. By turning from one course to another, he found the shortest route from his camp to the camp in the woods where he cached a line between them so he could follow it at any time. After several attempts to find the moose meat that he had buried in the snow, by the help of his dog he found it. It was in a different direction from where he camped in the snow than he thought it was. He had turned and crooked around so in the storm that he had lost his bearings entirely.

He got the meat to his camp during the next week and said he lived happy as a lord. Plenty and peace reigned in his camp the rest of the winter.

Many a time I have heard him tell the story in after years. He frequently stopped at father's when we lived in B (Upton.) I remember him well. He was an old man then but he enjoyed telling over the hunting adventures of his early life in Oxford Co. He and grandfather Bean would tell of old times and laugh over their escapes in their past lives.

P. S. BEAN.

Cadott, Wis.

The Good Outlook at West Paris.

This village has received another boom in the increased business and prosperity of the Pioneer Chair Factory. D. E. Cornish of Auburn has lately bought out George Ridlon's interest in the plant. The new firm have bought the factory and the machinery and placed their capital stock at $13000. The company will build an addition to their factory equal in size to the original building, and will at once double their business capacity and business. I am informed that they contemplate adding an upholstering and finishing department to their business. This increase in the business will employ a larger crew of workman and add materially to the weekly pay roll, which will average from $250 to $300 per week. This in addition to the weekly pay roll of the West Paris Manfg Co., adds very much to the business and growth of our village.

The firm consists of Geo. E. Ellingwood, L. B. Andrews and D. E. Cornish. Mr. Geo. E. Ellingwood, became proprietor of the North Paris Chair Factory at the age of 16 years, and at that time showed a remarkable business ability and skill far beyond his years, buying his lumber, manufacturing and selling his chairs, and paying all bills promptly, which soon gave him a good business credit and reputation as a good manufacturing business man. Every year by strict attention to business and economy in his expenses he has added to his yearly accumulation until now at the age of 29 years he is well settled as the senior member of one of the best and most prosperous industries of Oxford county and is one of old Oxford's self-made young men.

Mr. L. B. Andrews, the second member of the firm and holding the position of secretary and treasurer of the company is also a self-made man. Starting in life poor, he has by industry and strict attention to business, at the age of thirty-four years accumulated his thousands which he now enjoys in this prosperous business, added to this firm one of Auburn's most successful business men with the view of the success of this firm with their push and vigor, assured success.

Mr. Andrews informs me that they have their year's stock of lumber bought and that they pay cash for everything connected with their business. He reports business good with many valuable orders on hand to be filled. He says the firm will do more finishing and upholstering than ever before and will require quite a force of additional help in that department. They will continue the manufacture of Shaker chairs, as there is a large demand for that class.—*Journal.*

[Written for the Advertiser.]

British Line of March, Apr. 19, 1775.

Lexington Common.

BY A. S. BEAN.

Going up Hancock St., we come to the "Old Buckman Tavern a rendezvous of the Minute Men, a mark for British bullets, April 19, 1775. Built 1690." Situated on the right hand side of the street. Passing on we come to a large boulder with the following inscription: "Line of the Minute Men, Apr. 19, 1775, stand your ground don't fire unless fired upon. But if they mean to have a war, let it begin here. Powder Horn.—[Captain Parker."

Following the street we cross the Boston and Maine R. R. and pass many fine residences with beautiful forests set out around the grounds. This street is beautiful beyond description. About one fourth of a mile we come to the old Harcock House, built 1698, enlarged 1734, residence of Rev. John Hancock 55 years, and of his successor Rev. Jonas Clark 50 years. Here Samuel Adams and John Hancock were sleeping when aroused by Paul Revere, April 19, 1775.

From the Hancock House we retrace our steps to the old cemetery. There are many sleepers of the Revolutionary fame. On a marble tablet 7 feet long by 3 feet wide and laying on six granite posts about three feet high are the names of the pastors of the first three churches, births and deaths.

"Rev. John Hancock born 1671, died 1752. Rev. Jonas Clark born 1730, died 1805. They rest with their wives and a part of their children in the vault below. Sarah Clark born Nov. 10th, 1774, died June 30th 1823, aged 69 years. Elizabeth Clark born June 24, 1763, died August 22nd, 1844, aged 80 years. Nathaniel Mulliken died Nov. 23rd, 1757."

Farther on we come to a marble slab with the following inscription.

"Mary Monroe relict of Samuel Sanderson, born in Lexington. Oct. 10, 1748, died in East Lexington Oct. 15, 1832, aged 104 years, 5 days. Witness of the first Revolutionary conflict. She recounted its trying scenes to the last.

"The validity of her Christian faith was evinced by cheerfulness under severe bodily infirmity for more than 20 years."

Underneath is this passage of Scripture, "I have been young but now am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread" Psa. 37-25.

Some of the old stones' dates are hard to find out but there were some very ancient. A marble monument in memory of David Fisk who died Feb. 19, 1719, aged 57 years, and his descendants, Mary Locke, died Feb. 10, 1711.

In one corner near the gate is a parcel of ground walled in and is called the Simmond's lot. In the center is the Simmonds monument. This monument is erected by Joshua Simmonds, William Simmonds, Jonathan Simmonds, Rufus and Martha Meriam, Robert and Elizabeth Parker, Lucy Simmonds, Eli and Hannah Robbins. In 1830 this spot of ground containing 28 square rods was intended for the sole purpose of a burial ground for the above named and their descendants.

There are sixty graves and four monuments in this lot. At the left of the gate is a monument of Abijah and Sarah Childs who lost six children in one month during the war of the Revolution. There is a slate stone slab with six heads with the names of the children.

There are many old Stones with old-fashioned inscriptions like the following, "Here lieth Green died Sept. 10, 1759, in ye 63d year of his age, Elizabeth Green died June ye 1st day 1760. On many the s is like the letter f.

This ancient burying ground has been filled for many years, and a new one just outside the village has been bought and many beautiful monuments stand over the graves.

Returning to the station down Main St. we pass the house of Murrett & Nathan Munroe, built 1720, a witness of the battle on the common at Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775. Passing down the street toward Boston we come to an old-fashioned house with a square board on the end with this inscription:

"House of Benjamin Merriman one of the minute men whose family fled on the approach of the British who pillaged the house Apr. 19, 1775."

Through the courtesy of a Mr. Breed I had the pleasure of looking over a book giving the history of Lexington, but did not get time to take many notes but will give what I did get. In a public square is a monument with this inscription:

"To the memory of Captain John Parker, Commander of the minute men, April 19, 1775, born July 13, 1729, died September 17, 1775. The town erects this monument, 1884."

There hangs in the Senate Chamber of the State House in Boston, two priceless relics of Captain Parker's one a fowling piece which he carried on the 19th of Apr., and the other the first gun captured from the British in the war for independence. Both gifts of Theodore Parker to the State may ever be regarded with reverence and tell to our sons how their fathers have died.

Lexington was incorporated in 1713 but was set off as a precint in 1691. It is thought to have been named after Lord Lexington by some, and after the Laxtons of England by others.

It is certainly strange that no mention or even hint of Lexington is found in any records of this family or precint until it was inserted in the Act of Incorporation so that the theory that Lexington was named directly after the Laxtons of England is open. I think to quite as serious questions as the theory of Mr. Hudson that it was named directly after Lord Lexington.

There is one point of interest I had almost forgotten. At the left of the monument near where the new church is to be built is a cannon hewn out of solid stone and mounted on a stone carriage. This is said by some to be the place where the first of the minute men fell on that memorable 19th of April.

There are many fine residences on this street also a hotel called the Lexington, with a livery connected. There are twenty trains from Boston to this place every day fare 20cts. or package tickets for 18 cts. each way.

As we pass down the street following the line of march we come to a slab of granite one mile below the village with the following inscription:

"On the hill to the south was planted one of the British field pieces, Apr. 19, 1775, to command the village and its approaches, and near this place several buildings were burned."

This hill is in the shape of a sugar loaf and is covered at present with five residences of men doing business in the city and a little depot just opposite to accomodate them. It is about ten miles to Boston and there are 18 stopping places between there and Lexington.

Passing on we come to an old-fashioned square house with large spreading elms in front, and on a board on one corner is this inscription.

"Earl Percy's headquarters and hospital April 19, 1775.

On the Munroe Tavern, at East Lexington, built 1693 we find another mark, "House of Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Lexington, born July 8, 1756, died March 27, 1854." It is a large old-fashioned house with beautiful surroundings.

In the front yard of the next house above stands an elm tree planted by the father of Jonathan Harrington in 1732, and is now owned by Walter Wellington, who gave me quite a history of the place and the old people of the place. It stands on the corner of Maple avenue and Main street.

We next come to a large hotel three stories high, and has sixty sleeping rooms. People from the city come out here Sundays and enjoy the scenery, which is beautiful. It is called the Willard.

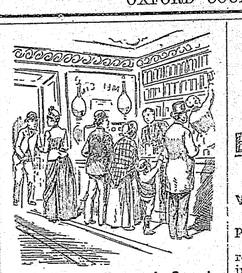
Next we come to Arlington Heights. Here stands the old guide stone, the same as stood here during the retreat of the British, simply eight miles to Boston.

At a spring in Arlington we come to another land mark, site of the house of Jason Russell, where he and eleven others were captured, disarmed and killed on April 19th, 1775.

Farther on we come to the old First Parish Congregational Church organized in 1739.

Following down the avenue we come to a granite slab inscribed, "Here stood Coopers Tavern, in which Jabez Wyman and Jason Winship were killed by the British April 19th, 1775."

Turning to the left down Mystic street, we come to the last of the landmarks, near this spot Samuel Whittemore, then 80 years old, killed three British soldiers, April 19th, 1775. He was shot, bayoneted, beaten and left for dead but recovered and lived to be 98 years of age.



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Our Young Folks.

I am a little boy 9 years old.

This is the first letter I have ever written, and I will tell you what I can do. I tan split wood, clean out the barn, find the sheep, carry in the wood, and do lots of other things. I guess I have written enough so I will send some riddles.

Why is an elephant like a chair? What do you add to nine to make it three less? I should like to hear from some of the boys and girls. BERNIE DOUGHTY.

West Paris, Me.

Choosing a Sweetheart.

Choose your sweetheart carefully, wisely and tenderly, my dear girls, says a writer in The Ladies' Home Journal. Remember he is to be more than even this to you some day—he is to be your husband, for surely you are not one of the girls who have a sweetheart here, and one there, and gives a little love to this one and a little to that one, until when the real one appears the perfect bloom is gone from the peach and you cannot give him what he offers her. You girls know very quickly when a man means more than ordinary friendship for you. You have an instinct that tells you that this big, good-looking fellow has come sweethearting, and that that is the time for you to study him a little bit. Think out it his temper and yours are certain to agree well together; think out if his tastes and yours are alike, or if they can grow to be so, for you know, little women, if you want to be happy in your married life, you must learn the great and wonderful virtue of adaptability. You must choose your sweetheart as you do a new gown, so that he will wear well; but you want him for longer than a winter; he must last through the long summer days and through the winter ones, and before you put your hand in his and tell him that you are willing to fight out the battle of life together, think it all over well and remember that you are choosing your sweetheart not for a day or a year, but for all through life and, please God, if you love each other enough, for after death.

To Prevent Burial Alive.

The father of the editor of this paper was pronounced by his physicians dead, and preparations had been made for his funeral, when he regained consciousness and lived several years.

While we know that newspaper prescriptions are not always reliable, yet we think it best to give the following from a physician.

If not correct will some physican write us what test he considers more reliable.

"When I arrived the man had been dead twenty-four hours. I impanelled a jury; the family of the deceased testified to the extent of their knowledge; but I was unable to find "he who" had disease sufficient to kill him. I looked at the body and examined it carefully. Then I lighted a match and applied it to the ends of one of the fingers of the corpse. Immediately a blister formed. I had the man put back into his bed, applied vasoconstrictives, and to-day he is alive and well.

"That is the test. Do you see the philosophy of it? If you are alive you cannot burn your hand without raising a blister. Now, when the effort to produce the inner tissues, throws a covering of water, a non-conductor of heat, between the fire and the flesh. If you were dead, and flame should come in contact with any part of you, no water would appear, and the flesh would be burned.

"All you have to do is to apply a match to any part of the supposed corpse. If life remains, however little, a blister will form at once."—*Our Dumb Animals.*

A Warriors Head.

A Curiosity from the Rubber Producing Regions.

The Hall Rubber Company have on exhibition at their store, in Portland, the head of the savage Huambisa, killed in the war with the Angarunus, on the river Santiago, above the falls of Manseriche, in the province of Peru. This wonderful example of the emulmer's art dates back several centuries, the process of preservation being how unknown to science, having died with the race. After decapitating the savage and removing the skull had been removed, and by a most artistic process of embalming the fleshy part of the head has been preserved in perfect proportions, but reduced from the natural size until it is not much larger than a good sized orange. The inspections show that the proportions of the entire head are perfectly retained, the bulging protuberance across the forehead over the eyes indicating great powers of observation, while the fulness under the eyes was a phrenological mark for an easy flow of language, and the mound behind the ears left no doubt of the ferocity of the savage. The head is a great curiosity, and valued at $5000. The knowledge of chemistry, the science displayed in the reduction of the size of the head, the removal of the bones, leaving the face like intact, therefore, and the method of preservation are almost incomprehensible. Physicians, surgeons, and scientists who have examined the head pronounce it absolutely perfect and genuine.

"Our Little Ones and the Nursery" for May published by the Russell Publishing Co., of Boston, Mass., price $1.50 per year. It contains stories that the little folks delight to read and pictures that they enjoy looking at.

The Century for May, the month of Memorial Day, is made notable by the number and variety of articles it contains which concern our national life and history.

Mrs. Edith Robertson Cleveland writes of "Archibald Robertson, and his Portraits of the Washingtons"; William Armstrong and Edmund Law Rogers contribute two articles on "Some New Washington Relics," and these papers are supplemented by a short one on "Original Portraits of Washington," by Charles Henry Hart. All of these articles in the Washington series are profusely illustrated.

The New England Magazine for May opens with an article on Mr. Howells, by Hamlin Garland. The remarkable change in spirit and purpose which marks Mr. Howells's later novels, especially "A Hazard of New Fortunes," is what is chiefly dwelt upon, and Mr. Garland's socialistic inclinations lead him to write of the growth of socialism in this country. The article is accompanied by a new portrait of Mr. Howells. A new portrait of George Kennan faces a stirring poem entitled "Kara," in which Mr. Allen Dawson Cross appeals to the world of good men to rise in protest against the Siberian outrages.

Official list showing number of delegates which the different towns and plantations in this vicinity are entitled to at the Republican State Convention to be held at Augusta, Thursday, June 12:—Oxford County—94.

Albany, 2; Andover, 3; Bethel, 5; Brownfield, 3; Buckfield, 3; Byron, 1; Canton, 3; Denmark, 2; Dixfield, 3; Fryeburg, 5; Gilead, 1; Grafton, 1; Greenwood, 2; Hanover, 1; Hartford, 3; Hebron, 2; Hiram, 3; Lovell, 3; Mason, 1; Mexico, 1; Newry, 1; Norway, 6; Oxford, 4; Paris, 9; Peru, 3; Porter, 3; Roxbury, 1; Rumford, 5; Sumner, 3; Sweden, 3; Upton, 1; Waterford, 3; Woodstock, 3. Plantations Franklin, 1; Lincoln, 1; Magalloway, 1; Milton, 1; Riley, 1.

Harrison, 3; Otisfield, 3; Cornish, 4.

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An irate woman knocked in the head of a flour barrel because her grocer wouldn't trust her for Brussels soap.

Elvira, widow of Gilson Mendall, Canton; Mary, widow of A. Hutchinson, South Paris, have had pensions granted.

The people of East Rumford living on the south side of the Androscoggin river are making an effort for a special post-office on the south side of the river, to be called South Rumford.

The *News* gives a partial schedule of the base ball games for the Silver Ball.

May 3,	Weldgens at Harrison
May 3,	North Bridgtons at Waterford,
May 10,	Harrison at Bridgton,
May 10,	Waterford at North Bridgton,
May 17,	North Bridgton at Harrison,
May 17,	Bridgton at Waterford;
May 24,	Harrison at North Bridgton,
May 24,	Waterford at Bridgton,
May 31,	Harrison at Waterford
May 31,	Bridgton at North Bridgton,
June 7,	Waterford at Harrison,
June 7,	North Bridgton at Bridgton.

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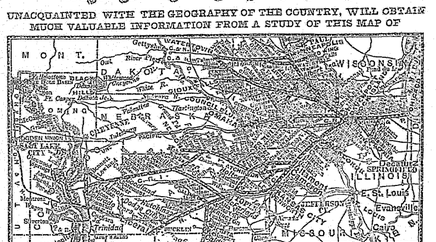

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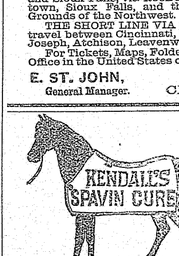

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

The building purchased by Herrick & Woodsum was bought for the purpose of remodeling it and making it into a camp and summer resort and not for a club house.

H. N. Cummings has finished sawing his birch at Shadagee.

A. G. Woodsum has built a new building to house carriages. Work done by A. W. Berardie.

Powers & Estes have been building a chimney and plastering the old school house, which is converted into a dwelling house to be occupied by James Libby. The masons are to work for James W. Crocker next, then to plaster O. P. Farrington's new house.

Hon. E. E. Rand and son have bought out J. C. Jordan's stand, store and goods. Mr. Rand was here Saturday taking account of the stock in the store. His son, the postmaster, will remove the post-office into their store. Mrs. E. E. Rand was here on a visit.

Ed Jordan and Owen York have bought a farm at Bailey's Corner called the Burns farm.

Mrs. M. E. Daniels' girl has returned home from Patch mountain.

W. H. Gerry, who has been sick so long, has got out doors again.

Samuel S. Felt is to go to Milton Plantation to build a cellar for Mann Bros. Charles H. Felt is going there painting.

School commenced in the village district Monday, May 5th.

Mount Abram House has a new hostler from Lewiston.

Our supervisor, C. E. B. Libby, esq., was examining teachers Saturday.

School meeting on Howe Hill last week, Wm. Whitman, agent.

Leading medical authorities endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood medicine.

HANOVER.

The ice went out of Howard pond May 3d.

E. L. Howe has returned home from Lowell, Mass., where he has been at work in the machine shop. He will go back soon.

Smith's crew have got back from Peru and have sawed all the birch.

Gardner Roberts and lady were in town from Andover last week.

O. P. Russell has got his poplar all in the river.

Galon Howe has returned home from New Mexico. He will spend the summer with his folks.

Maria Russell came home this week from school.

George Virgin has a new saw for his mill.

Elmer Howe and wife went over to their home last Saturday night.

Frank Bartlett and wife of Portland, were in town over Sunday.

O. Dike has moved into Mrs. Putman's house.

Walter Billings was in town Sunday visiting his father.

CARROL.

Wife:—"John, will you take me to the theatre to-night?" John:—"Not to-night, Doxy. I want to read the paper and see what the editor has to say about the economical Brussels soap."

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The concert at the Centre, Saturday evening, was very entertaining, R. H. Bixby being pronounced the star.

F. H. Bartlett and J. W. Stuart attend the Grand Lodge at Portland this week.

Lucy Lufkin is teaching in district No. 7.

Susie Graham is teaching in district No. 1.

T. H. Burgess is doing a large business in the butter line.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford has returned from Conference to stay with the church another year.

H. R. Swain has returned from his mining ground very much elated over his good success.

R. C. Dolloff's stock horse is looking finely.

Frank Delano has moved to Monover.

Mrs. Sarah J. Thomas has taken residence on River St. at Rumford Point.

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The readers of the ADVERTISER will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Alfreda Farwell went to Bethel to help care for her sick uncle, Joseph Twitchell, and while there she was taken sick with lung trouble and at present appearances she will be obliged to remain there several days before she will be able to return home.

George H. Goodnow lost a nice two year old heifer, which was injured so they were obliged to kill it.

B. K. Bean, jr., is making considerable repairs on the inside of his house. Mr. Bean likes to see things look nice and neat.

Frankie, a little adopted son of Henry and Eliza Bean, is a smart, black-eyed little fellow and they have good reason to feel proud of him. He is supplied with a large lot of things for his amusement and among them is a three wheeled bicycle which he is often seen riding on the sidewalk with such a gay and joyful look that will make most any man feel proud to have such a smart little fellow in their own family.

Mrs. Amanda Walker, who has been away most of the winter to care for her sick niece, has now returned home.

E. S. Smith says he has one hundred and ninety chickens. They are mostly of Plymouth Rock breed.

Mrs. J. E. Pike, who has been sadly afflicted with a very bad erysipelas sore on her left hand since the first day of January and been a great sufferer, a short time ago was obliged to yield one of her fingers to the knife of the surgeon. Her hand has been improving since then and she is gaining strength.

Emma Grover is receiving great praise for the good and pleasant care she has given Mrs. Pike for the past two months. Miss Grover is a fine lady and a kind and pleasant word to the sick is sometimes better than medicine.

Jim Fothergill was in town last week.

Jennie Mason of Norway, is visiting at A. P. Mason's.

Rosie Mason of Bethel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Goodnow.

Grange Hall has been painted.

The last sugar party of the season was at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, and connected with it was a dance. A good time was reported.

May baskets are all the go.

David Holt is quite sick.

Mr. Kelley has moved into the rent vacated by Silas Bean.

A party went down to the Athletic Exhibition given by the students of Gould Academy.

Eugene Briggs was at home over Sunday.

A. S. Bean has commenced on his new barn.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

CANTON.

Wm. Bailey returned from a trip to Mass., Tuesday.

Arthur Allen and wife visited at South Paris over Sunday.

E. Thompson and family of Monmouth are visiting friends in town.

Florence Bonney is able to be out again after her recent sickness.

Mrs. Geo. Howard of Chicago, is visiting at Mrs. Abigail Russell's.

Celestia Brown has returned to work for Miss H. M. Glines.

Katie Bradford is at home from Portland, where she is attending school.

W. W. Andrews and family of Portland, are visiting at Dura Bradford's this week.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson and child of East Sumner, were at I. B. Fuller's last week.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson of West Sumner, has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Fuller.

After July 1, the post-office at Canton will be an international money order office.—*Telephone.*

For dyspepsia or stomach derangement no other remedy can be found so pleasant, prompt, and effective as Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

WILSON'S MILLS.

R. A. Storey is having the chambers finished up in his house. Horace Bennett is doing the carpenter work and plastering.

Adelbert Pennock has a badly cut foot. He put the whole bit of the axe into the top of his foot, severing the cords and cutting an artery.

F. A. Flint has gone to Colebrook and vicinity.

Capt. C. A. J. Farrar and E. J. Lovejoy of the A. L. T. Co., have been up looking after their steamboat business.

L. E. York, who has run the steamer above Aziscoos Falls for several seasons, is so out of health that he will not go on it this year.

Every town where SAVENA is introduced the sale is larger than all other washing compounds

CORNISH.

Philip McIntire is again at home.

Mrs. Wilson O'Brion is visiting her son Dr. Chas. O'Brien, at Grovetori, N. H.

"Comical" Brown's entertainment was, as usual, funny and taking. He always amuses an audience.

Our milk-man, Willis Haven, who has made his morning trips for about fourteen years, has sold the business to Eldridge Farnham whom we wish success.

For another year do we welcome Mr. Greenhalgh as our Methodist pastor, and we are much pleased to see him back once more. He has won and kept many friends, and has the good-will of the entire community.

The well-known trotter, "Pick-pocket" has had his pictures taken; they are fine pictures of a fine horse. Frank Fox his owner, has several other first-class trotters, "Salt-petre" and "Dr. Fox." among them.

American genius has given to us the mowing machine, liver pad and wire bustle, and last but not least Brussels, the economical soap.

The outside of the houses as well as indoors are partaking of the general spring renovation. Mr. John Rand has his house painted with a coat of many colors. Richard Warren's has been given a darker complexion, and the new house of Dr. Brown looks finely with its general line of pale yellow and trimmings of dark brown; others are under-going the process and we expect our young friend, J. M. Hoodman, who has recently hung out his new sign as house and carriage painter, must be kept pretty busy.

DIXFIELD CENTER.

High School closed this week.

Bennie Forbes is working for M. Holman, esq.

Joseph Littlefield works for Hiram Holman.

Sunday School organized May 4th.

Winnie Gould is to teach the summer school in Dist. No. 2, Peru.

Emery Turner has been working the past week for William Drown.

John Grover will work for Mr. Drown through the season.

Eugene Holman, Cheese Factory Director, has hired D. F. Newton to make the cheese the coming season.

Gertrude Drown visited Bertha Walt last week.

Maggie Fletcher is still unable to step upon her foot which she injured three weeks ago.

NORTH PARIS.

School in District No. 16 commenced Monday with Addie Bonney as teacher.

Lorana Robbins teaches at Bryants Pond, and Lilla Robbins in the Patridge District.

N. J. Cushman has moved from North Paris into the house with his father, Thomas Cushman.

To get a tight boot on, grease your heel with Brussels soap. It is economical.

Henry Washburn was quite badly hurt the other day by a horse. He was kicked in the stomach.

The drama in the schoolhouse last Friday evening was a success. "Coupon Bonds or the Dueiaw Family" was played admirably and with good music drew a good audience.

Lucy Andrews has gone to teach a school in Oxford.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Charles Locke has moved into the Nutter house. His daughter, Katie from Bethel made him a visit recently.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Mrs. Will Glines from North Bridgton, has been visiting at her father's.

Nancy Pingree has gone to Boston, to visit her sister.

Frank Pickering is going to build a stable.

Mrs. Will Locke of Fryeburg was in this place last week calling on friends.

What it Costs

Must be carefully considered by the great majority of people in buying even necessities of life. Hood's Sarsaparilla commends itself with special force to the great middle classes, because it combines positive economy with great medicinal power. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar," and a bottle taken according to directions will average to last a month.

F. C. Merrill of South Paris, has just filled an order from the West for one thousand barrow hubs. What, Maine supplying the great West with its agricultural implements!

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at the druggist's for a *free* trial package of Lanes Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complection, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a *free* sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large-size package, 50 cents. (cow)

Isaac Randall.

Isaac Randall, for some years past the senior member of the Oxford Bar, who died at Dixfield, Friday last, married Melissa (White) widow of Humphrey M. Eaton, and immediately commenced housekeeping in the house he had lived in ever since, and in which he died. Mr. Randall was a son of Joshua Randall, of Wilton, a Methodist minister, who died when only a few days less than 82 years old, Feb. 13, 1853. Isaac Randall was born in Wilton, Feb. 22, 1809. He graduated at Bowdoin College, class of 1830. He taught the first term in Gould's Academy at Bethel, and also taught seven successive winter terms at Norridgewock. Among his pupils at Bethel and seat mates were John M. Adams, proprietor of the Eastern Argus, and Silas Bartlett, M. D., now an aged resident in East Dixfield village. After three years study in the office of Stephen Emery, of Paris, in 1840 Mr. Randall was admitted to the Oxford Bar. He immediately established himself at Dixfield village, where he had continued in active practice fifty years. For forty years he was present at every sitting of the Courts in Oxford County, and had been able until within a few weeks to be at his office every day. For nearly forty years he had but once, then only for a short time, been under a doctor's care.

Mr. Randall had represented his town in the State Legislature, had held the office of school committee or been supervisor of schools many years. He always had a wakeful interest in educational matters, and became the friend and supporter of the good teachers of the village. In religious belief he was Unitarian. In politics Mr. Randall was a Democrat, very often a delegate to conventions.

During his practice, Mr. Randall had several partners, among them Judge (O. W.) Walton, Hon. E. G. Hadlow, Capt. Elisha Winter, his brother Joshua Randall, and during the later years, his son and only child, Hiram A. Randall. He had many law students—Hon. Wm. W. Bolster, Lieuts. Henry B. Walton and C. C. Richardson, who went from Mr. Randall's office with Capt. Winter as officers of Co. D. 13th Regt. Maine Vol., of which George F. Shepley was Col.; also Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, Joseph C. Holman now of Farmington, J. Fairfield Holman of Athens, Chas. A. Wilson, now a prominent lawyer in Providence, R. I., Eben N. Harger, who located in Ohio (now deceased) John D. Storer, now in a Western State, and J. A. Livingston Randall, a nephew, who located in the State of Texas, and died there. Being a close student himself he was an excellent teacher. An industrious and extensive reader, he kept well versed upon all topics of general interest, and was conversant with men and their doings the world over, always enjoying conversation with other intelligent men. Affable, social and companionable, no one could spend an hour's chat and converse with him without receiving pleasure and gaining knowledge.

Mr. Randall was made a Mason in Oriental Star Lodge, at Livermore Corner, became a member of Blazing Star Lodge at Mexico, and later joined King Hiram Lodge at Dixfield. Few Masons were more constant in attendance at Masonic meetings, few were better posted in the work or better qualified to perform the official duties within a Lodge than he.

Mr. Randall's funeral occurred at Dixfield, Sunday.

Within the last year Mr. Randall has written several interesting articles, reminiscences of his earlier years that were published in the ADVERTISER. They were eagerly read.

EAST HEBRON.

The green grass is putting in its appearance since the late rains. The crocus has blossomed and now the daffodils are displaying their beautiful fragrant flowers.

The Keene Bros. and Charles Allen ploughed last week for the farmers who did not have teams for that purpose.

Richmond Bates of Auburn, has visited his son-in-law, Albion Allen, and other friends in this place. He is arranging to have the remains of his former wife moved from Minot to the cemetery at Brighton Hill, where his daughter, Mrs. Albion Allen was buried.

It's economical—Brussels soap.

Charles Merrill and Henry Bearce have planted potatoes and peas, cucumbers, cabbage and cress. Beans are planted in boxes ready to set out when the ground is warm. Many farmers are trying this process, having succeeded well last year and getting vegetables from two to three weeks in advance of ground planting.

Clark Foster from two hundred maple trees has sold in Auburn and Lewiston $90 worth of molasses of a fine quality.

Moses Snell has bought apple trees to set on his land known as the Robert Fuller place.

USEFUL PRESENT in every package SAVENA, the best Washing Powder. Sold by grocers.

BETHEL.

The remains of Lucy Weeler aged 92 years, was brought from West Charleston, Vt., to Bethel last Saturday and taken to the burying ground for burial. Rev. Z. F. Wheeler of North Albany accompanied the remains.

Synopsis of the report of the Bethel Library. Subscribers now on the books, 89; books taken out by subscribers during the past year, 2208; as transient, 330, total 2547. A new catalogue is soon to be issued. Subscription fee 50 cts.

All persons who own good horses can have them reported, by leaving a description of them in P. O. Box 55. We wish to publish a good showing for Bethel.

Frank C. Bartlett has on hand and for sale, a light Concord wagon, a new spring board, a two seated beach wagon, and a second hand buggy. All latest styles and will be sold at a bargain.

A. C. Frost, our blacksmith has painted his house. He has sold his horse, wagon, sleigh, and harness, all for $140. He is a progressive man and don't keep superfluities laying around loose on his premises, when he can get the cost for them.

J. G. Rich has gone to Portland to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons which occurs the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehard are here from Lewiston on a visit. They talk of carrying on the Pender farm in Greenwood this season.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The Syracuse Plow has never been used here to any great extent. Now I have three kinds on hand and any responsible farmer who wants to buy a plow this spring is welcome to take any one of them home and give it a thorough trial, if not satisfactory bring it back.

I have a Syracuse Spring Tooth Harrow cheap as any in the market to sell on the same conditions. This harrow has adjustable points on the teeth that can be replaced at very small expense and can be moved down to make up for wearing off, which saves buying new teeth, which are expensive.

Call and see these tools and you will be pleased with them.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Next Elm House.

SUMNER.

M. N. Beckler who went to California some eight weeks ago has returned and is now stopping with his grandfather Urias Bonney.

E. H. Thompson has sold a pair of oxen to O. L. Newell.

Frank Thompson has gone to Carthage to work for F. B. Macombes.

The boys are in eager pursuit of the suckers. A few are run down and caught every night.

Henry Hammond has gone to Farrar's Mills on a short visit.

O. L. Varney has gone to Brockton, Mass., to work at carpentering.

Elroy Russel is quite feeble.

School commenced in the Russell district in Hartford April 28. Mary E. Crockett teacher.

Several from this place attended the Mason meeting at Buckfield last Monday night.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Africa Farrar had a light shock Thursday, May 1st. It is doubtful if he ever recovers from the effects of it.

C. A. Warren and family were at J. A. Warren's Sunday.

Mrs. Davis of Auburn is at B. F. Heath's.

Lou Buck and wife were in this place Sunday.

Hiram Howe of Sumner was painting at Syd Swallow's last week.

Mr. Wing of West Sumner is at work for J. A. Warren on his house.

B. F. Heald and daughter Adelaide, went to Auburn Saturday morning and returned the same night.

James Bicknell is at work for Irish on his drive.

We had our first Sabbath-school Sunday. Mr. Hutchinson of Buckfield, as Superintendent.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

GREENWOOD.

Edward Packard is visiting at his fathers, Asa Packard's this week, and has been fishing and caught fourteen fishes. They weighed 2¾ pounds.

The mosquitoes have come again.

Frank Packard is better at this writing.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your Druggists for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. 52-26

BROWNFIELD.

Eli Bean is improving the appearance of his house by a fresh coat of paint. Fred Thayer, of Cornish, is doing the work.

F. R. Libby is painting, papering and refurnishing his hotel. He has also put a pair of grey horses on the stage to the depot.

Stover's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a large audience at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening.

Chas. Graffum is at work in Bartlett, N. H.

Our school commenced this week. The old school house has been repaired for the primary grade.

The ladies of the Cong'l church had a box supper and entertainment at the church on Thursday eve of last week; a very pleasant occasion.

Gertrude Blake entertained the B. L. S. C. on Tuesday eve.

Rev. F. E. Barton occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Everett Lincoott has been home for a short vacation. He is at work in Boston.

Conical Brown has this town billed for this week Friday and we notice he has a new programme entirely. He is always sure of a good house here.

Georgie Eaton is spending her vacation in town.

J. L. Frink has been raising the roof and making a new story on the ell of his house.

Quite a number of dogs and pet cats have died here in the past week and the supposition is that some of the losers of dogs have been placing poison about our streets; if that is the case not only cats and dogs are liable to get it, but also large and more valuable animals. A man mean enough for that—Well, I am not a Universalist.

STUDENTS AND STUDIES.

Comparison Between Male and Female Scholars in the Study of Mathematics.

As bearing on the question of women and mathematics, says a writer in Atlanta Constitution, I beg leave to state a few of the facts, and I take them from one college where 600 young women are studying. In respect to geographical distribution these students represent the entire United States, including Georgia, with half a dozen foreign countries in addition. All of them study mathematics throughout their freshman year, and all candidates for the degree of B. S. continue the study, reading analytic geometry through the sophomore year.

In the last two years mathematics is elective for all. At the present time the class in calculus numbers twenty-five, being 23 per cent. of the entire junior class. I invite a comparison of this per cent. with the per cent. of young men who elect calculus under the same circumstances—i. e., who are pursuing a course in the liberal arts and are not reading for the profession of engineer. Young men in polytechnic schools, where calculus is a required subject, have been known to express surprise that so many young women take the subject when not obliged to.

Nobody is dragging these students through calculus, nobody urged them to elect it, they simply enjoy mathematics and wish to learn more. And it need not be imagined that the course is a "soft" one, "adapted to the female mind." Comparisons may be made on this point also. Last year six young women, members of the senior class in this institution, read "Celestial Dynamics" and the "theory of Orbit Determination." Near the close of the year they were given their choice—secondary theory or the determination of the orbit of a comet. They were distinctly informed that the latter would be very laborious, and they knew that one undetected mistake would vitiate the result. They chose the orbit, went pluckily to work and completed the computation, determining the elements with success. The manuscript of the work contains over eight hundred logarithms.

This year eight students have selected the same subject and are reading Oppolzer in French and German, since there is no English translation of the Bahnbestimmung. It is a study which young men rarely undertake, unless as they are looking forward to careers as astronomers.

The New Hampshire Woman's Relief Corps has thirty-seven corps in good standing.

FORT SUMTER, South Carolina, has a Grand Army post named Robert Anderson.

As an effective advertisement nothing can compare to a plain, business-like statement, set in a plain, business-like type, in a plain business-like way. Such an advertisement carries with it the imprint of unpretentious truth.

Orrin R. Haskell of East Waterford, has had a pension granted.

Enoch A. Simpson of West Peru has had his pension increased.

The special postal service to South Otisfield from East Otisfield will be discontinued immediately.

The Norway Packing Co. will contract with the farmers for about 150 acres of corn and beans. The pack will be about 300,000 cans this year.

The Mechanic Falls Dramatic Club present the laughable farce comedy entitled "Out of his Sphere" at Canton, Thursday evening, May 8th.

Judge Walton, whose term of office expires shortly, will be renominated so as to be confirmed at the next session of the Executive Council.

Dr. Bailey, State vetinary surgeon, found a bad case of "glanders and farcy" at the stables of J. A. Brooks of West Paris, on Saturday, and had the horse destroyed. The animal was appraised at $100.

T. L. Eastman, who owns and runs a corn factory at East Conway, N. H., and lives at Fryeburg, has engaged and has signed for 100 acres of sweet corn for the present season, and he has already contracted nearly his full pack for the season.

It is now time to begin to make arrangements to set shade trees as soon as the frost leaves the ground. No resident of village or country can afford to allow his residence or grounds to remain without the delightful shade and beautiful appearance afforded by trees of some description. Beyond the comfort to the body and satisfaction to the eye that these trees give, they add to a place in a monetary way not inconsiderable. A little work now will give notable results in a few years.

Ira A. Kneeland, who was injured on the P. & R. R. R., near Gorham, on Apr. 3d, has about recovered from his accident. His injuries were not of so serious a nature as at first reported. The forefinger of the right hand was injured so that it was amputated close to the hand. The thumb was dislocated and slightly bruised, and there were a few other slight bruises on the hand. The scalp was cut in a most shocking manner but the skull was not injured, and the wounds healed very quickly.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Timothy Walker of Rumford, were held at 11 a. m. Thursday, Rev. George B. Hannaford, officiating. All the children were present, including Hon. Charles Walker of Lewiston, Gen. S. H. Manning and Mrs. Manning, daughter of the deceased, of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. H. Parker, another daughter, and son Othy of Brooklyn, N. Y., Misses Cynthia and Susan Walker. A large circle of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased and sympathize with the bereaved family. The interment was in the family lot at Rumford Corner.

SOUTH PARIS.

Honor to whom honor is due! Simeon Walton introduced the optical business into Oxford County and his apprentice, Samuel Richards, has continued it. By study and practice he is up with the times.

The youngest child of Harry Stuart is very sick.

Hattie Clifford has returned from Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Nathan Crockett is very feeble.

Tax collector Black was severely injured in Royal's mill recently.

Richardson & Kenney have leased the basement of Odd Fellows' Block to store the Deering mowing machines, which they have obtained the agency for.

C. L. Douglass, being about to go to Massachusetts, has resigned the superintendency of the Methodist Sunday school, and A. E. Morse has been elected to that position. Arthur Record, asistant; E. H. Marshall, librarian.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Lizzie Marshall and Mrs. Lottie Jackson have opened dressmaking rooms at West Paris village.

Mrs. J. B. Porter has gone on a visit to Portland.

Mary A. Stone is at work for her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Henry at South Paris.

Ed Jordan and family have moved on to Chas. Penley's farm in district No. 4.

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

Dyspepsia
Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.
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"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."
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We make the price of our plates at a fair living profit, which is *$10* for the best teeth made. They are warranted to give satisfaction, and *are positively the same kind that others are asking $15 for.* If cheep teeth are desired, we will furnish them *as low as others.*
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I can furnish Pasturing for a number of Colts and Horses. Prices reasonable.
No horses with shoes on their feet will be taken, or stallions. Also 15 head of yearlings and two year-olds accommodated. Speak to address (16-19) WM. C. COLE, Norway.

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Open the entire year. Is the only

One of the first necessities of the advertiser is something of merit to advertise; yet instances are on record where an article of no merit has attained an enormous sale simply through persistent advertising.

A cook is wanted at the Elms House, Bethel. See ad.

Those who are owing for the ADVERTISER are requested to settle. We need the money and have sent notices to you. Please send the money in.

F. H. Whitman and A. K. Morse of Harrison, have a forty acre red granite quarry. They show some good samples and say they have plenty of the rock.

BETHEL.

The death of Joseph A. Twitchell, Friday, the 2d inst., cast a gloom over the village. He was 72 years old, a much respected and genial citizen, a kind hearted friend, ever ready with open hand and heart to do a kindness. His forefathers were the first settlers of Bethel, and his family is interwoven in the town history. He leaves a wife with whom he had lived fifty years, the anniversary of which they celebrated last fall.

Lewis A. Bergen of Philadelphia has hired the Lakeside cottage at Lake Umbagog for a private residence and sporting home for the summer. He has brought colored help with him, and his family will follow later on. The Lakeview cottage at the foot of the lake will be closed and Mr. and Mrs. Sessions will assist Elliott Rich and wife in running Anglers' Retreat at Middle Dam, which will open soon as the ice is out.

At the Athletic Association meeting last Friday night, Master Archie Grover made a phenomenal high kick which won for him storms of applause. Though a short lad he kicked the plate at seven feet two inches with ease. The high jump was won by Howard Carter with a record of four feet, nine inches. The small boys under the leadership of Arthur Wiley did some very pretty work on the parallels. The exhibition is to be repeated in Berlin this week. P.

GROVER HILL.—Birds are unusually numerous this spring and songsters hitherto unknown to the residents have been seen.

An Aroostook county gentleman who holds an important office at the State capital, says L. C. Stearns, esq., of Carlton, formerly of Bethel, has decided not to return to the House of Representatives but will be a candidate for Senator.

Rev. A. H. Witham and family passed this way en route for Mason a short time since.

Charles Lyon is at work for D. M. Grover.

Olin Pingree is at present engaged in peeling poplar for L. W. Pingree.

Eddie P. Lyon was at home last Sunday.

A. J. Peaslee is often seen driving out with his colt and road-cart.

Freeland Bennett is about to newly paint his barn.

Alfred Peaslee has purchased "Kit," the Russell horse.

W. W. Mason recently made us a pleasant call on his way to Mason and Stoneham.

The young friends and acquaintances of Chester Wheeler assembled at his home April 30th to celebrate his 21st birthday.

Now and then a May basket is hung in April.

Winnie Browne recently lost her pretty canary bird "Goldie."

Grace L. Bartlett still remains quite poorly from the effects of la grippe.

Gusta M. Lyon returned from Auburn Saturday on a vacation.

Flint was in this section this week canvassing for nursery stock.

HEBRON.

Harvey L. Whitney of Boston was in town from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

The principal's house is being painted by Messrs. Churchill and Pike of Norway. They have engaged to paint Dr. Donham's house.

A private school of six weeks for the children in this vicinity began last Monday, Grace Goddard of Bethel, teather.

Levi Merrill is making many improvements on his house inside. He has taken down the partitions so as to arrange the rooms into a more convenient form. He is building a bay window and has dug out the earth to enlarge his cellar.

Mrs. Persis Merrill of Minot, daughter of Ezra Marshall of this town, died Tuesday, April 29th, from an illness lasting her through the winter. Funeral services occurred Friday at her father's residence, conducted by Rev. W. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Sylvanus R. Bearce died Thursday, May 1, aged 66 years. She leaves a husband who is 86 years old, one of the oldest residents of Hebron, and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She had long been a member of our church. Funeral service occurred Sunday at the church, conducted by Rev. C. E. Harden.

Joel Haskell of Auburn, a former resident of Hebron, died Saturday, May 3d, aged 67 years. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters to mourn for him, and many friends in this vicinity. He was confined to the house by illness all winter. He was a member of the Baptist church in this place. Funeral services occurred at the residence of his daughter, Persian V. Everett of this town, conducted by Rev. C. E. Harden.

GRAFTON.

A. F. Brooks and wife are visiting friends in Newry.

Mrs. E. I. Brown was in Portland last week.

A. M. Otis is scaling logs on Penobscot River.

Persis Douglas who has been working in town goes to Boston this week.

Irvin Smith has come up to carry on E. B. Goddard's place.

Clyde Bartlett, of Bethel, is to teach in district No. 1. She is to board at E. I. Brown's.

H. R. Godwin, of Bethel has been through town selling barrows.

There is quite a use of water and the drive is getting on well.

BRYANT'S POND.

School in the Whitman district began this week under the instruction of Amy Atherton.

Mr. Buswell, who took G. A. Whitman's farm this spring, has given it up and he and his wife have gone to Elijah Day's. Mr. Whitman expects to carry on his own farm now.

Walter Bacon was at home on a visit Saturday night.

County Dept. Tracy of Norway visited Franklin Grange Saturday.

Frank Cushman lost one of his best stable horses Saturday. It is claimed that the horse had been over driven.

The total number of scholars in Woodstock this year is about 270, being about thirty less than we had several years ago. Several of our districts are now so small that it is almost impossible to secure profitable terms of school for them.

The overseer on our town farm has been having a large number of the young apple trees on the farm grafted this spring. There are only two paupers on the farm now, Mr. Wright and Mrs. Cole.

The funeral of Mrs. Howe, wife of Wm. Howe, was held at the Universalist church on Tuesday.

A little child of C. A. Brooks is reported as very sick. CLINTON.

WELCHVILLE.

Our blacksmith, S. M. Patterson, has let the job of putting in the foundation of his new house to J. F. Fuller of East Oxford, who has begun work on the same. It is located on Main St. on land purchased of J. N. Dennin.

Millard Kendall has begun work on his new house on the site of the old Abbott House.

Welchville is to have a flag on its school-house. Parties were around soliciting money for the same last week.

Gerald Bennett lost a valuable colt on Monday of this week by distemper or horse sil.

S. E. King is having a new meat shop built in connection with his store. He is also having his store painted.

Our new postmaster, R. F. Staples, is having part of the new office of S. E. King's store fitted up for a post-office, which he is soon to occupy.

David Morse has moved from Oxford village to this village.

F. W. Murdock has gone into the machine shop of J. W. Penney & Sons of Mechanic Falls to learn the trade.

S. E. King has bought a nice soda fountain which will soon be in running order. HAMILTON.

Reported for the Advertiser.

Supreme Judicial Court.

May Term.

This is generally the shortest term of courts in Oxford County for the year and by many considered of the least importance; but it is of more importance than it appears at first sight and this year more than last. More work is done at every term of court than appears upon the records, and a variety which cannot be compassed by statutes or common law.

Disposition of cases interesting to the County are made by persons who are not comprehended in court officers, jury or Bar, but nevertheless attend court. At terms next preceeding an election, slate making is a favorite occupation—one of the sons as an organization but by the members of different political parties for it is a convenient time for the so called leaders to get together and there is a good deal of buzzing about the lobbies. The capacity, position and disposition of the different candidates for nomination or appointment are talked of.

"Mr. A. is a good member of the party, has voted for it through thick and thin and will vote for it in the future, therefore there is no need to give him an office."

"Mr. B. it is well to secure for if we don't give him something he will vote on the other side: we will promise to use our influence to secure a pension for Mr. C.

Mr. D. has no influence but unbounded ambition and a wholesome lecture fails to his share—something like the following: "You are a great deal better off not to seek a government position. When a man gets to running after an office he is never good for anything else. You had better stick to your business, for while we are perfectly willing to help you, we have your interest at heart."

The man is so dazed that he forgets that the man who gives him this sage advice has sought for office all his life and apparently done well.

The County buildings have undergone some repairs and refreshened with a coat of paint since the last term of court which have added much to their attractiveness. Although they are not all that could be wished in appearance or convenience but they have an historic value which no ornate modern structure, however beautiful in itself, could give. Whatever may be the fate of the County buildings in the future it is to be hoped that the open space in front, now known by the high sounding name of Court Square, may some day be graded and statues of those whose eloquence has sounded within these buildings be placed therein.

The usual number of lawyers, court dignitaries and attendants are on hand sniffing the affray afar off.

Hon. James S. Wright has just returned from a vacation trip of several weeks to Washington, D. C., where, perhaps, he has been inspecting some ample and cushioned chair, which in the future he intends to occupy; but be that as it may he has come back smiling and apparently happy, ready for any legal trust that may fall to his share.

Although he has been absent for several years, mention was made by some of the court attendants of the late George H. Watkins, esq. He used to be a familiar figure in the court room in his capacity of journalist. It also fell to his lot to pay off many of the present attendants and many a past furyman and witness scattered over the County remembers him in the capacity of treasurer. He was a strict business man and the finances of the County were on a sound basis under his administration.

In speaking of one of the past County Treasurers brings the present incumbent to mind. There is no more genial and popular officer about the buildings than George M. Atwood. When one thinks of the amount of money he is to be responsible for, his salary of $300 seems small; but when compared with the first treasurer of the United States or rather of the confederation of the American Colonies, Richard Hilligos, who received for caring for the funds of thirteen colonies the magnificent sum of $900 and giving bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, it seems quite respectable.

The death of Judge Charles Danforth was mentioned by many lawyers who knew him. He occasionally held court in this county—the last time, I believe, some two or three years ago. He was a well known lawyer and judge and was seventy-five years of age at his death. He was born at Norridgewock, Maine, and received his early education at the public schools and Farmington Academy. He studied law with John S. Tenney, afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, and was admitted to the bar in 1838, practicing in Gorham. He was a member of the Maine Legislature in 1850-51-52. In 1853, he was a member of Governor A. P. Merrill's Council. In 1859, he was elected County Attorney and filled that position until he was appointed by the Bench by Governor Coburn, January 5, 1863, where he served until his death.

Among the attorneys whose face has long been familiar about the county seat is court Hon. S. C. Holt, esq., of Norway. He was born in the classic town of Fryeburg, where since the days of Daniel Webster no one could help being eloquent. His grandmother was a member of the Fryeburg family from whom the town was named—which family was also closely connected by marriage with General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame. Holt has practised law in Dixfield, Bethel and Norway. He was at one time a partner of the late Hon. Alvah Black of Paris. He was a recruiting officer during the war and has served the several towns in which he has lived in numerous capacities.

Among those whom one always sees at the county buildings at court time is Samuel D. Carter, esq., County Librarian. Mr. Carter has not practised law for a number of years, but is well known throughout the county. At one time he belonged to the circle of Oxford County journalists, as he edited the Oxford Register for several years and during his connection with it, it maintained a standard of excellence second to none. P. J. Farris, esq., of New York, also a member of this Bar, and Judge Whitman, of Norway, served as editors of that paper. Mr. Carter is a Democrat in politics and prominent in the councils of that party. He is also interested in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and an agent for it. In this line he has made himself prominent by his endeavors to prevent the unlawful and cruel crowding of live stock into cars at South Paris station, and in this every citizen with any desire to prevent unnecessary cruelty to animals must wish him God speed.

News was received at the county seat Saturday, of the death of Isaac Randall, esq., of Dixfield, Senior of the Oxford Bar, having been admitted in 1838. He died at his home on Friday afternoon. A brief biographical sketch of Mr. Randall will be found in another column of this paper.

Judge William Wirt Virgin presides at this term of court. He is a native of this county, a member of this Bar and very popular with the lawyers. He might have been an artist, for all those who attend court know with what skill he can portray the features of those who are before him in the room when the fancy seizes him. He is no mean performer on the violin, so the friends of his youth say. But notwithstanding these he has been a successful lawyer.

An amusing story is told of him in the days when he first began to woo the blind goddess. He was counsel in an interesting and important case and had just delivered a plea into which he had thrown all his energy and eloquence. When the case was ended, the jury retired to consider the verdict and the lawyers, court officers and attendants were wending their ways toward the several hotels darkness had covered the landscape and the new moon was rising. This latter fact was pointed out to Mr. Virgin by a young friend who was walking with him when he was greatly surprised to see him stop suddenly and hear him exclaim,

"Yes, and my case has gone to the devil for it is rising over my left shoulder!"

Whether he referred entirely to his satanic majesty or intended to cast some reflection on the opposing counsel is not known; but it is certain that the verdict was returned for the other party, and how much the new moon looking at him from an unlucky quarter had to do with it is also uncertain.

Judge Virgin, although one of the most genial men in the world, tries to hide this virtue under a frown, and no doubt he meets with more or less success in frowning court attendance into a proper frame of mind; but the writer once saw him try to frown a class of small boys into Sunday behavior in the Universalist Sunday School at Norway, of which he was once superintendent, upon a celebration of its anniversary.

The vice-superintendent at the time was also a member of this Bar and now resides in Boston, Arthur Denison. He was at that time a lieutenant of the Norway Light Infantry.

After the customary prayer by Rev. A. P. Wedge, the court machinery was set in motion by the clerk, Col. A. S. Austin. The colonel has recently purchased the fine residence at the corner of Main street and Court avenue, now occupied by Hon. James S. Wright. As the first preliminary the following jurors were called:

Albany, James H. Westcott.
Brownfield, Chas. E. Whitney.
Buckfield, Henry D. Irish.
Byron, Geo. F. Thomas.
Fryeburg, John J. Pike.
Greenwood, Israel Smith.
Hebron, David F. Cummings.
Newry, Austin W. Bowers.
Norway, Chas. A. Frost.
Paris, Wm. E. Curtis.
Porter, Preston J. Stanley.
Stoneham, Jas. L. Ramsdell.
Sweden, Eben K. Bangs.
Dixfield, Wm. M. Kidder.

Mr. Bangs of Sweden, Mr. Kidder of Dixfield, and Mr. Frost of Norway, were absent at the first reading, and the court took up the continued docket containing 389 cases, sixteen of which were placed upon the trial docket.

At the close of the reading of the docket the names of those jurors absent at the first reading were called and responded to their names. Israel Smith of Greenwood, was dismissed on account of deafness and Eben F. Bangs of Sweden filled his place. William M. Kidder of Dixfield, as the only supernumerary.

The Jury was sworn in and retired under the charge of Deputy Sheriff Chandler Garland to choose a foreman and report at the afternoon session.

The counsel for the various cases after partaking of a hasty dinner so far agreed upon their cases that the trial docket was reduced to eight cases which were assigned as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

233, Carpenter vs Eldrich.
118, Farwell vs. Chapman.
148, Pitcher vs. Wheeler.
173, Stevens vs. Wardwell.

THURSDAY.

235, Emery vs. Seams.
245, Meader vs. Spears.

The jury elected L. W. Cummings of Hebron, foreman, and as there was no case to come before them Tuesday afternoon they were discharged until Wednesday morning.

The case in equity of Chapman vs. Kimball, No. 287, was assigned to be heard by the Judge in vacation.

The sureties of Francis E. Tutman of Bethel, who was found by Trial Justice Rich guilty of theft, surrendered him to the Court and he became his own surety in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the October term.

The case in equity, No. 42, Berry vs. Berry was heard by the Judge, Tuesday afternoon. This is a case brought by H. W. Berry, administrator on the estate of Jacob Berry to recover a judgment of $62.80 rendered by the October term in 1875, against Albion K. P. Berry and Lizzie T. Berry. The original debt was against A. K. P. Berry but no property of his could be found, it all being in his wife's hands, as is claimed, for fradulent purposes. The said A. K. P. Berry some years ago received a pension the first installment of which amounted to $960. Of this he turned $900 over to his wife in payment for debts contracted for work and other things upon farms rented by her husband which she invested in a farm purchased of Col. John Holman of Dixfield, for $1200 giving him a mortgage for it for the remaining $300. Now H. W. Berry claims that A. K. P. Berry did not legally owe his wife, Lizzie T. Berry, the money claimed and prayed in equity that a portion of the above farm sufficient to satisfy the judgment with interest be set off to him and the court sustained his claim.

H. Randall for plaintiff and Judge Frye for defendant.

The court was in good fighting trim Wednesday morning with Stenographer Barrows and the jury in waiting but the lawyers had cooled down with a night's rest and seemed inclined to settle their cases amicably or otherwise. As there were no cases ready to come before them the jury were excused subject to the call of the court. The indications are that it will be a short term.

The divorce case of Holmes E. Ramsdell vs. Nellie L. Ramsdell of South Paris, for adultery was heard by the judge Wednesday and divorce granted with custody of minor children decreed to the father.

OXFORD.

A colt belonging to Alphonso Lovering of Fore street backed into the wood pile, back of Lord & Edwards', Monday, breaking a shaft.

Samuel Witham is doing considerable grafting in this vicinity.

Daniel P. Eaton has delivered his orders for fruit trees through Geo. Hawks.

Daniel Morse moved to Welchville last Monday.

Morris Clark has opened his meat shop here.

Perley French is working part of the time in the post-office.

Frank Farris of Lisbon is visiting friends in town.

Frank Chapman of Boston is stopping at his grandparent's, James Chapman's.

A. L. Caldwell has one of the finest colts of the season so far.

Judge Edwards put a short advertisment in the paper and in one week received an order for a pair of his Golden Buff Polish poultry and $5.00 in payment for the same from Brookton, the most easterly town in Maine.

Prof. Edwards, ex-superintendent of Lewiston schools, was in town last week on business connected with the free text books, which becomes a law June 1.

E. C. Cobb, principal of the free high school has about 50 scholars, divided into 27 classes. He does not have much spare time. He has moved his family from the Falls, living in James Kay's tent.

H. P. Bowker is working at Welchville.

Emerson Bennett is at work at Mechanic Falls.

L. W. Brown, esq., was in town last week.

H. A. Fuller of South Paris was in town Saturday.

A very fine flag staff has been procured for the school house flag.

The logs will start from the upper end of the pond Monday.

A slight fire in the grass back of Rev. Mr. Kennison's house made excitement for a short time Saturday.

George Walker of Portland is in town.

Joseph Holden complains of the road around the pond to Pugleville. He says at Camdis Hill 100 rods of the road is under water, and for perhaps two-thirds of the distance the water will average a foot deep. The pond is also up over the road at the bridges.

Mr. Biggins had his planting all done by May 1. Judge Edwards has his nearly done, but the rest of our farmers are waiting for warmer weather.

The company which has run the corn shop at Mechanic Falls has sold out to John Hanson. In order to hold their limn bean trade they are very anxious to start up a canning factory here. Negotiations for the old cheese factory and adjoining land are pending. If we had a board of trade as the ADVERTISER has so often recommended, there would be no doubt but what our village would secure this new industry.

A party of Songo fishermen have returned. They brought home 9 salmon, the largest one weighing 10 pounds. Lake Thompson has been stocked with these fish, and properly protected will produce some fine fishing. Spearing fish should be stopped and every effort made to increase our game fish.

W. R. Farris and Chas. Andrews have succeeded in procuring a flag for the school house.

A large drive of logs is expected down the pond soon. The town has been fixing up the bridge pier over the river to save it from destruction.

Early rose potatoes are a scarce article on the market this spring. Farmers cannot get enough to plant.

EAST WATERFORD.

Cyrus Mills and family have moved to Waterford Flat, where they have bought the Charles Plummer place, and Edward Hilton and wife have moved back on their farm.

Silas McAllister has bought a farm at East Stoneham and moved his family there. George Gray has moved into the house he has just vacated and is keeping bachelor's hall.

Our school commenced this week.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

George Hazen was in town Thursday, on business.

Willis Kilgore and Bert McIntire returned from Canada with a good line of horses which are for sale.

Z. B. Rawson was called to Bryant's Pond Thursday, and returned Friday night about ten o'clock, fairly chilled through. Riding quite a distance and having the sick headache he was very sensitive to the keen air.

Clifford Rice is talking quite strongly of having a stable attached to his house this spring, so as to have it in readiness when he decides to move back here from Lancaster.

J. B. Rand went to Norway one day last week for the first time since he was thrown from his sleigh.

Fred Stone and family come over here nearly every week to spend the Sabbath with Mrs. Stone's father, J. F. Rice, which makes it very pleasant for them all.

The large snow bank back of H. P. Elliott's house made its disappearance a few days since, and in the place of it they have a budding lilac which will be in bloom ere long.

We saw "Bingo" on a few mornings ago make his appearance with a broad bright ribbon attached to his collar and looking finely. But, poor fellow, ere the sun had set the ribbon was missing. To tell the truth the dogs had chawed it off.

Ladies Circle met at school house, on Tuesday, for business in regard to church matters.

We understand it takes about $40,000 to pay the poplar lumber bill for the coming year, which McIntire and Johnson have bought of parties quite near home.

Lorenzo Moulton a little fellow with one arm paralyzed, caught in the mill pond a trout that weighed 1½ pounds. We think the little fellow deserved the praise which he got, and 50 cts., besides having a chance to eat some of it for his dinner. Charlie Bryant a somewhat larger boy, the day before, caught one about the same size which H. P. Elliott bought and had cooked for his dinner, pronounced it excellent eating, so much so that he would like the chance to get some more soon.

Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff has had a unanimous call to preach to the people here this season, but has declined as he wishes to be with his mother this summer.

Mr. Stephen Livinston, a young student is expected to preach to us through the summer months.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Pulman of Mass. is visiting at B. N. Glines.

R. S. Howe is working at Bartlett, N. H.

T. L. Lord and wife of Steep Falls, pent Sunday at T. L. Eastman's.

The May Party given at the vestry last Friday evening passed off very nicely. The braiding of the may pole by the children was very pretty.

R. C. Lindridge, of the Harvard Law School has been stopping at Mr. Durgin's for a few days.

Lute Towle who has been spending the winter in Boston has returned home.

Marion Sanborn of Cornish is teaching the school at Menotomy.

W. Towle of Boston spent Sunday at his home.

Susie Walker is teaching at "Toll Bridge". We wish her the best of success.

Arbor Day comes the 9th of this month.

Col. Bradbury and Mr. Cummings of Portland were in town over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Fryeburg Village Fire corporation was held on Saturday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Assessors, A. R. Jenness, John Weston, William Gordon; wardens, Frank Mark, Amos Frye, J. J. Johnson; clerk, J. S. Barrows; treasurer, Thomas C. Shirley; collector, George Shirley.

There will be a childrens "Temperance Concert" next Sunday evening in the Cong'l Church.

Marion Jones has gone to Albany, N. H. to teach school.

Olive Eaton has moved her dress making rooms into Mrs. Lord's house.

School began in District No. 2 Monday, with Mrs. Hobbs teacher.

The West Oxford Agricultural Society will have a celebration on its grounds July 4th, consisting of an oration, ball games, and two races, one being for 3:00 horses, purse $100; and the other 2:35 class, purse $150, open to all horses. Entries close June 27th, 5 per cent. to accompany nomination and 5 per cent deducted from winners. There will be a slow race, $3 to the slowest horse, $2 to second and $2 to third. No man to drive his own horse.

PARIS HILL.

E. S. Bartlett is principal of the Mechanic Falls (Poland) High School.

George Davis has returned to Haverill, Mass.

Clara Bates is to teach school in the Hollow District.

Col. A. S. Austin has purchased the Simeon Cummings place.

Nathan Chase, an old and respected citizen died last week.

Rev. A. P. Wedge baptised Rena King, at South Paris Sunday.

Village schools began Monday under the instruction of Jennie Betts, grammar and Addie L. Austin primary.

Frank Greene of Malden, Mass., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Carlton Bates of New Haven, Conn., is visiting in town.

Mrs. T. H. Brown has returned from New York, where she has been spending the winter.

The Republican County Committee hold a meeting in this village the present week.

J. W. Prentiss, a native of this town died at Smithport, Pa., last week aged 73 years.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Betsey Billings fell from her chair last week and injured herself so much as to be confined to her bed ever since. She had a slight shock of paralysis a few days previous to her injury and as she is quite old it is feared that will not recover the use of her limbs.

Alice Sampson of Phillips, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Brown for several weeks has engaged to teach the summer term of school at Milton, which commenced May 5th.

Lucy Billings has returned from Gorham, N. H. to assist in caring for her grandmother.

Nathaniel Farnum has a cow with twin heifer calves. The second pair she has had within a year.

T. R. Chase at the village has had the misfortune to saw two of his fingers severely in the mill.

C. H. Sessions has a very bad knee, caused at first by falling on the ice.

Mrs. Eliza and Emma Cole, from Lonsdale, R. I. are visiting S. F. Cole.

Merrill Billings' two oldest children are stopping with his parents.

The season here is backward. Nothing has been done toward farming as yet except a little plowing.

The gold fever is working this way.

NORTH LOVELL.

Clara Harriman of Berlin Falls, N. H., has been visiting friends in this vicinity, on her way to North Conway, where she goes to take charge of a boarding house.

Clifford Brooks returned last Wednesday.

Lina Gammon has gone to Haverhill, Mass.

H. W. Palmer has built a piazza for R. Kneeland the past week.

Nettie Conner is still very feeble.

Ezra Heald goes to Chatham, N. H., Monday morning to work for S. H. Harriman.

Corry Don McAllister is at work for G. A. Kimball in his store.

Virgil E. McAllister, who has been at work at Jackson, N. H., running an engine for Geo. Abbott, is expected to return Monday.

Happy Hoslers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite, and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Noyes Drug Store.

KEZAR FALLS.

A. W. Waterhouse preached his first sermon here Sunday last.

Another young Stewart made her appearance in this place the other morning,—girl.

Will Gould is spending a few days at home.

O. A. Morton recently made his first appearance in this village since last February. Everyone seemed to warn him to be careful.

E. W. Wadleigh moves away this week.

Fishing seems to be the chief topic of the day. Some fine trout are being caught out of the river this spring. We measured one that Jim Towle caught the other morning, 15¼ inches.

Some fine suckers are being speared about here this spring, measuring from 20 to 25 inches long and weighing 6 to 8 pounds.

Many town schools begin Monday morning.

Our supervisor is being flooded with town books.

The graduating exercises of the class of '90, Piper Free High School was a success in every respect. The reception in the evening was all that could be asked for.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Essay, A Scene in the Carboniferous Age, Alice May Collomy
Essay, The Widening of Woman's Sphere, Alice Lillian Sanborn
Music.
Essay, An Old Coin and what it told me, Kate Eugene Barker
Essay, A Modern Tendency, Effie May Foss
Music.
Essay with Valedictory Address, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a Crown," Alice Belinda Dearborn
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music.

Their ranks were broken this last winter, one was called away to a higher school where he is receiving instruction of the great teachers themselves or may be he has had every thing unfolded to him. The great question with us is, is he happier than we are? Our answer is, time will tell.

J. M. Bullock is having a cupola put on his stable.

Mrs. D. D. Ridlon is quite sick.

Geo. Webb has moved into the C. O. Wadleigh house.

The first game of base ball took place here Saturday, "Our Boys" and a picked nine. The picked nine had some good players and had they played together more and had they some one to "base" with authority the scores might have been less on both sides. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Our Boys,	15	3	1	5	1	3	1	8	7	39
Picked Nine,	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	8

LOVELL.

The case of Nason vs. Lord was tried on Wednesday at the office of E. C. Walker, esq., in Lovell, before Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway, as referee. E. C. Walker appeared for Pltf. and Judge Whitman of Norway, for Deft. Decision to be reported at next term of court at Paris.

May Ball at the American House on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. F. Horr is again quite sick.

The delicacies of the season, suckers and veal calves, are quite plenty.

A large drive of poplar has gone down the pond, also three large booms of logs.

The young men of the society entertained the Christian Circle at the town house on Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Cong. society gave a baked bean supper at the town house on Wednesday evening.

Owen C. Eastman and family have moved into the house of Charles Meserve at the Centre.

Lulu Howe is teaching the school at East Stoneham.

Jennie Rankin is teaching at No. 4 in this town.

Norway Municipal Court.

May Term, 1890.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

NEW ENTRIES.

No. 412. R. C. Sumner vs. Joseph H. Stuart. Continued. G. A. Wilson.
No. 413. Stephen Pottle vs. Amasa Swift. Continued. Swift pro se.
No. 414. Perry W. Judkins et al. vs Chas. C. Kimball & Son. Deft. defaulted.
No. 415. Frank H. Noyes et al. vs. Frank Fogg. Deft. defaulted. Kimball & Son.
No. 416. Perry W. Judkins vs. Levi Frost. Deft. defaulted. Kimball & Son.
No. 417. John B. Rand vs. Riley M. McKeen. Continued. McKeen pro se.
Kimball & Son.
No. 418. T. L. Webb et al. vs. Frank M. Penley. Deft. defaulted. Kimball & Son.
No. 419. Lelia F. Crockett, ex. vs. James Cearson. Deft. defaulted. Kimball & Son.
No. 420. Lelia F. Crockett, ex. vs. S. G. Richardson. Deft. defaulted. Kimball & Son.
No. 421. Perry W. Judkins et al. vs. Charles Knightly. Deft. defaulted. Kimball & Son.
No. 422. Horace H. Tibbetts vs. James L. Parker. Continued. Z. B. Rawson.
No. 423. Moses W. Abbott vs. Henry F. Morton et al. Continued. J. S. Wright. Beares & Stearns.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

REV. ALEXANDER HILL OF WEST PARIS.

At a regular Communication of Granite Lodge, No. 182, F. and A. M., held at West Paris, Me., April 30, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Alexander Hill, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it

Resolved, By Granite Lodge, No. 182, on the registry of the Granite Lodge of Maine of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, That while we bow with humble submissiveness to the Will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Alexander Hill, this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family and friends in their afflictions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and be published in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER.

LEWIS B. ANDREWS, } Committee
J. W. RAMSDELL, } on
D. L. DAY, } Resolutions.

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In Porter, May 2, to the wife of S. I. Day, a daughter.

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In South Bridgton, May 1, by J. S. Dunham, esq., Andrew M. Farmer of Waterford and Minnie O. Manson of Lovell.
In Lovell, April 27, by Rev. William D. Sandbrook, Everett Hawkins and Lottie E. Barker, both of North Fryeburg.
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In Minot, April 29, Mrs. Persis Merrill.
In Hebron, May 1, Mrs. Sylvanus Bearce, aged 66 years.
In Albany, April 23, Cora B., wife of Alden Shedd, aged 27 years, 10 months, 28 days.
In Albany, April 26, Mrs. Judith A. Grover, aged 74 years, 1 month and 2 days.
In Harrison, April 24, Lucretia Sampson, aged 87 years. April 27, Nettie Newcomb, aged about 16 years.
In East Fryeburg, Mrs Sylvia M. Thompson, of Limington, aged 84 years.
In Smithport, McKean County, Penn., April 29, Joseph W. Prentiss, formerly of Paris, aged 73 years.
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